



ASIAN LE MANS SERIES  
RACE 5 & 6 - ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
4 - 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Decision no. 99

From: The Stewards  
To: 23EVENTS RACING

Date: 8 February 2026  
Time: 20:25

The Stewards, having received a report from the Race Director considered the following matter, determine a breach of the regulations has been committed by the competitor named below and impose the penalty referred to.

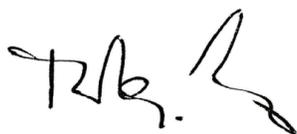
**N° / Driver:** 71 / Matus Ryba  
**Competitor:** 23EVENTS RACING  
**Session:** Race 2  
**Time (fact):** 19:38  
**Fact:** Car 71 (Ryba) made contact with Car 8 at Turn 13.  
**Offence:** Breach of Appendix L Chapter IV Article 2 d of the FIA ISC  
**Decision:** Drive through penalty. In addition, 1 point deducted (balance of 6 for the 2025-2026 season).

**Reason:**

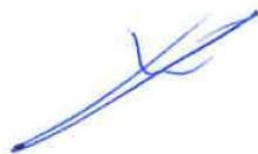
The Stewards reviewed CCTV evidence. Car 8 approached Turn 12 ahead of Car 71. On the exit of Turn 12, Car 8 moved towards the middle of the track while remaining ahead of Car 71.

As Car 8 turned left towards the apex of Turn 13, Car 71 moved to the inside and attempted an overtaking manoeuvre. At no point were the two cars running side by side. Contact occurred at Turn 13, as a result of which Car 8 spun, while Car 71 was able to continue.

Competitors are reminded that they have the right to appeal certain decisions of the Stewards, in accordance with Article 15 of the FIA International Sporting Code and Article 9.1.1 of the FIA Judicial and Disciplinary Rules, within the applicable time limits.



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